



HN Andrew McNames takes a break from the heat at De Sour Ce Cazeau, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Every morning hundreds of Haitians line up outside the doors of one of these pre-selected HA locations. Quietly and politely they stand sometimes for hours waiting for their opportunity to see one of our healthcare providers.

The poor health of many Haitian children, victims of a heavily polluted urban environment, has been among the most difficult of experiences and FH5 has concentrated its efforts to provide as many vaccinations and inoculations as possible to the young children throughout those communities.

Although the Haitian language is French-Creole and difficult for many of us to understand, we always seem to be able to communicate through a smile. And it is through those generous showings of compassion that our communication barriers have ultimately been bridged.

Their sincere appreciation and acceptance of our efforts are very visible and have rewarded and replenished us each new day.



Early crowds greet us upon arrival at De Sour Ce Cazeau, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.
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